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compromising and sharing of resources that we want to see, but without some hope that they are going to be included in this, I think it is very unlikely that Chadron and Wayne are going to approach these sessions with any great enthusiasm. As I said, statewide access is still my goal. As a result of those meetings we may decided that there are other and better ways to do this. This certainly isn't enough funding to allow a major proliferation of MBA programs all over the state which I know some of you may be concerned about. I wouldn't support that either but I think at this point I can only speak for Chadron because that is the only campus I am very familiar with but with this amount of money Chadron can begin to serve in particular the Scottsbluff area which has all along supported this kind of program especially strongly and I would remind you also that Senator Warner attached an amendment to this bill which requires the institutions to account separately for every dollar they get for this. So I think we can expect responsible use of the funds and it will move us that much closer to our goal which I think is all of our goal and that is statewide access to an MBA program. So I would appreciate your support for the override. Thank you.

SENATOR KAHLE: Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, I rise, too, in support of this override. I think it is a fair and a just thing to do. When we started out with this bill, Wayne State and Chadron were included with the Kearney program. I think it is important that we at least give them a chance to have an MBA program in these state colleges. Therefore, I would just urge that you would support the override this afternoon.

SPEAKER NICHOL PRESIDING

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SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I rise to support our Governor in vetoing LB 970 with respect to the funding of the MBA program of Chadron State College and the funding of the MBA program of Wayne State College.